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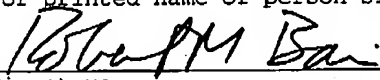
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 16, 2004**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed August 16, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

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